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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Craig Fields *Craig*
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FROM:
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: IR&DC Technical Assessment

1. As I mentioned on the phone, the ADCI has approved the Council's recommendations to do various technical assessments during the coming year, and has asked for an assessment on Parallel Computing Technology and its applicability for the Intelligence Community. The assessment will:

"Determine the current status of Parallel Computing Technology to include an evaluation of current devices which have been fielded as to their capabilities for application within the Intelligence Community, and to present a forecast for future technology developments, which should be monitored by the Intelligence Community for possible future payoffs."

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2. I hope that DARPA will be able to undertake this task for the Council. We would like to have the report back to the Council for consideration by October. If this is acceptable please have Steve give me a call.

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